

A black and white portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair, looking slightly to the left. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The background is light and plain.

Just as we finished running off the paper last week a cheerful party remarked, "Well, the paper is out. You can take it easy for a few days, can't you?" Yep. Nothing at all. No. Ab-so-LOOT-ly nothing. Once the paper is printed all any editor has to do is to sit around watching the little bills come due, and gently shaking his money bush until enough dollars drop off to pay those, these or them bills. When the editor is not running off the paper his favorite pastime is to recline on a divan, smoking a fine full-flavored Clora de Lima cigar, and watching the subscribers struggling with each other to get on his list and pay the furthest in advance. If he becomes on-guarded, he puts out his cigar, slips it into his pocket and saunters, nonchalantly down the Boulevard de Main, just to hear the merchants clamor for additional space as with tears in their eyes they dog his footsteps. And the way the news hunts up the editor is pleasant to contemplate. When the paper is out the editor goes to his desk, leans back in his chair, looks wise and waits till the day before next press day, when the people line up in front of his office, and then they visit his desk and tell him all the news of the week. He writes it up in fifteen or twenty minutes and hangs it on the hook. The compositors shake the copy over the cases, say a few mystic words and the type flies into place, and after a few passes by the foreman the forms are ready for the press again and the editor goes down and deposits some money in the bank. It's the greatest snap in the catalogue. Now if the editor could only do away

I wish to express my thanks to the young lady who assisted me while I was attending the pictures, show the other evening. Being directly behind me she read aloud all the announcements as they were thrown on the screen and described the scenes in a loud, clear voice, and I was much impressed. She, being tender hearted, and seeing that I was near sighted, conferred that favor upon me. She is my idea of what a young lady of 16 ought to be. She is not one of your shy little things who is afraid to speak out loud. It was a vast help to me because I didn't have to look at the screen at all—could talk to my companion and look over the audience and "hear" the pictures at the same time. A gentleman in front of me seemed to be bothered quite a bit because he kept turning around, and finally he got up and left the theatre. I noticed that it bothered the young lady who was befriending me, too, but I assured her he had no reference to her. In order to fully thank the young lady, and so there may be no misunderstanding, I will tell her name. She is Miss Chewgum Openface, eldest daughter of Mrs. Gada-bout Openface. She is to be commended.

"Shall I pump up the tires, sir?"
 "Wait until we get out into the country, Jacques. I heard a doctor say that the air around here is very impure."

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Gradually it is becoming vividly apparent that the only chance for efficient fire prevention work lays in obtaining the co-operation of every citizen and making him an assistant in the cause, and it is impossible at this time to outline the many and varied means that can be used to this end. While we have reason today to be proud of the advancement and broadness of our country in many respects, and while the goal to be attained (the minimizing of our extravagant fire waste) seems to be still in a hazy shape and form in the distance, yet we must remember we are only pilgrims in the quest and our duty is to keep unremittently at the task we have assigned ourselves of making our fire losses as free from needless and preventable fires as possible.

that constitutes the highest type of efficiency in this fire prevention work is of course a debatable question. It is perhaps largely a question of organization, and there are many opinions as to the details of organization but we can all agree on the cardinal principals. The first requisite in any cause, the first requirement for success in any campaign, is to get the public interested. Fire prevention and fire protection will always be very closely affiliated and they should co-operate as fully as possible. Whenever possible analysis of fire losses should be brought to the attention of the layman. This is most important. Not one man in 5,000 is now cognizant or familiar with the enormous annual fire losses in this country, and if he should in an off hand way hear of them his first thought would be well fire insurance takes care of this loss. Not until our citizens understand fully that fire insurance DOES NOT MAKE FINANCIAL AMENDS for our fire loss will they become interested co-workers in the cause. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

To obtain real results we must keep the public interested. We try to do this through the medium of monthly bulletins published in the newspapers of the state. Not only one has tried to launch a reform movement does one realize how hard it is to get the general public interested. Then the subject of fire prevention will not interest one at first. It seems so easy to say, "I carry fire insurance that takes care of any loss or all fires, what further attention do I need? I devote to the subject." Fire insurance does not prevent fires nor does it replace fire losses. It merely distributes the enormous annual fire loss among all policy holders instead of making the victim of fire the sole loser. Fire insurance merely collects from the great body of insured to reimburse the policy holders having fires. Don't you see the loss of wiping out of existence of the wealth destroyed is not replaced?

If statistics could show the fire

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losses of this country were 10,000,000 or only 1,000,000 per annum—and mark you statistics could show this decrease if the American public would wake up to the fact that the fire losses could be decreased, and would actively interest themselves in the matter of decreasing them—in stead of \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 per annum the insurance companies would have to decrease their premiums because if they did not do so of their own volition they could easily be compelled to do so by showing the great decrease in fire losses.

Then it is not only in insurance premiums that the public suffers a loss. Laying aside the argument of cheaper insurance rates the matter of destroying \$250,000,000 of the constructed wealth of our country every year is a matter that should make the intelligent citizen stop and think. This constructed wealth of buildings and material is irrevocably destroyed and lost forever, for out of ashes nothing is constructed again.

We trust our educational efforts will result in a decided decrease in the fire losses of Nebraska, which amount to about two million dollars annually. The annual fire losses of Nebraska as reported to this office since its organization are as follows:

1910	\$2,181,058.00
1911	1,788,123.30
1912	2,251,174.83
1913	1,715,676.10
1914	1,873,071.25

Almost ten million dollars consumed by fire and relegated to ashes in a short period of five years, and the actual losses would probably reach twelve million dollars, because undoubtedly a large number of fires are not reported to this department. This is surely an appalling situation and should make every citizen feel the necessity of curtailing this terrific drain upon the wealth and progress of our state.

The prosecution of criminals guilty of the crime of arson is another important duty of this department. The layman not familiar with fire insurance or fire prevention has no idea how many fires are "aet" every year. Probably no other business concern or corporation is taken so much advantage of as fire insurance companies. They pay out annually hundreds of thousands of dollars to people who have deliberately set their property on fire in order to collect their insurance, but as arson is a crime, always premeditated, the perpetrator plans well and carefully so that every trace of the crime is destroyed with the property, and he escapes on the ground of circumstantial evidence. Judges, as well as juries, are loath to convict on purely circumstantial evidence, and this is the reason why so few criminals are convicted of arson. This department has investigated during the past year sixty-four incendiary, or at least suspicious, fires.

As former residents of Alliance and vicinity, you have many friends who would be pleased to hear from you; to know where you are located; how you are prospering, and something of the community in which you

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are living. Through the columns of The Herald we keep friends and acquaintances of former days in touch with each other through the medium of letters we publish from them. We want every reader who formerly resided here to send us a letter and let us tell their friends how they are getting along. It will be a pleasure to print your letter.

"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.

business change
Messrs. Richardson & Wallridge, who for the past three years have conducted the Atlas Hotel to the entire satisfaction of their customers, last week sold the furniture and equipment to F. L. Smith, who takes charge at once. Mr. Smith comes to Alliance with several years' hotel experience behind him, and with his genial demeanor, it is probable that he will enjoy a good business.

Ford Purchasers May Get Rebates
A press dispatch from Detroit where the Ford factory is located, states as follows:
Orders for Ford motor cars are coming in so rapidly that the com-

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back
hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink
lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the bladder, full of sediment, the bladder irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinal and acid uric acid disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

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Prairie Dog Exterminator